OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 14th May 1938.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 8 0 to 14 8 0	...	6½ to 8 seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 0	...	8 to 8½ seers per rupee.
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	...	
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	17 to 18 ,,
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7 to 7½ ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 6 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 12 0	...	,, 0-1-9 per seer.
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seeds per candy.	255	...	32 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	20 0 0 to 21 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 14 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 10 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	Re. 0-3-6 to 0-4-0— per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	1 8 0 to 2 0 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 0 0	...	14½ seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 14th May 1938.

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1938.

A total of one attack with one death from Plague was returned during the week against 3 attacks with 2 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1937 and 1936 were 15 attacks with 8 deaths and 4 attacks with 2 deaths, respectively.

A total of 10 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from one village in Tirthahalli Taluk and Shimoga Town and from Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 97 (19 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·78 (19·12 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·63 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—one under Small-pox, 3 under Typhoid, 8 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 66 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 76 deaths (14 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·19 (22·18 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·85 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria one. Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 45. The reported mortality was normal.